UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v. Case No. 09-cr-148-PB

Robert Johnston

ORDER

The defendant, through counsel, has moved to continue the trial scheduled for November 3, 2009, citing the need for additional time to complete discovery and prepare a defense. The government does not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, for the above reason and to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from November 3, 2009 to January 5, 2010. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

The court will hold a final pretrial conference on December 21, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

No further continuances.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro
Paul Barbadoro
United States District Judge

October 21, 2009

cc: Jonathan Saxe, Esq.
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United States Probation
United States Marshal